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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Henry Sand, Reservoir B  
North Leroy Field  
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DAVIS PETROLEUM CORP.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Henry Sand, Reservoir B, in the North Leroy Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Henry Sand, Reservoir B, in the North Leroy Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated HENRY RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Henry Sand, Reservoir B, in the North Leroy Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Henry Sand, Reservoir B, in the North Leroy Field by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir

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change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Henry Sand, in the North Leroy Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 398-B, effective July 1, 1959.

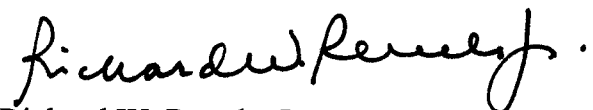
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Frank W. Harrison, Jr., P. O. Box 51943, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone No. 337/232-4031.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on November 13, 2003, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant, Davis Petroleum Corp., who explained the bases for the applicant's proposal. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Charles Smith, representing the Vermilion Parish School Board, proposed a 320 acre unit bounded on the south by the existing Henry Sand unit (Henry RA SUF). Differences could not be resolved, and opposition is likely. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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